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Applicant: Koji Hanaoka et al Conf.: 2726
Appl. No.: 09/284,735 Group: 1771
Filed: April 19, 1999 Examiner: GUARIELLO, JOHN
For: DETERGENT-IMPREGNATED ARTICLE

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Amended) A method for cleaning a hard surface comprising the steps of:

wiping a hard surface to be cleaned with a detergent-impregnated article comprising a base body and a detergent impregnated in said base body to apply said detergent to said hard surface and to release dirt from said hard surface, and then wiping said hard surface with a wiping sheet to remove said dirt

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